

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RONALD WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

POLICE OFFICER TOTO JOHN, POLICE
OFFICER DELRIORE, PETER F. VALLONE,
JR., *Acting Judge of Supreme Court*, QUEENS
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

Defendants.

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PAMELA K. CHEN, United States District Judge:

On December 21, 2023, Plaintiff Ronald Williams (“Plaintiff”), appearing *pro se*, filed this action. (Dkt. 1.) Although Plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) (Dkt. 2), he did not file a Prisoner Authorization form, which is required when seeking IFP status. On January 2, 2024, the Clerk’s Office notified Plaintiff of this deficiency and provided him with a Prisoner Authorization form. (Dkt. 3 (the “Notice of Deficient Filing”).) The Clerk’s Office instructed Plaintiff that in order to proceed with this action, he must return the Prisoner Authorization form within 14 days of receipt of the Notice of Deficient Filing. (*Id.*)

Instead, the Court received a Prisoner Authorization form from Plaintiff bearing a case number that belonged to another court. (*See* 2/1/2024 Docket Order.) The document was returned to Plaintiff, along with a new Prisoner Authorization form, on January 25, 2024. (*Id.*) On February 1, 2024, the Court extended the time for Plaintiff to file the Prisoner Authorization form to February 15, 2024. (*Id.*)

The Court did not receive the Prisoner Authorization form. In addition, Plaintiff has failed to inform the Court of his new address. When Plaintiff filed this action, he was

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incarcerated at Mid-State Correctional Facility, (*see* Dkt. 1 at 2), and he has not notified the Court otherwise. However, in another action, Plaintiff informed the Court that he is incarcerated at Mohawk Correctional Facility. *See Williams v. Hilton*, No. 23-CV-8955 (PKC), ECF No. 5 at 1 (E.D.N.Y. Jan. 11, 2024).

In light of Plaintiff's changed address and *pro se* status, the Court extends the time to comply with the Notice of Deficient Filing for a second time.

In order to proceed with this action, Plaintiff must return his completed Prisoner Authorization form by April 1, 2024. No further extension will be granted without good cause shown.

No response is required by Defendants at this time. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this Order within the time allowed, this action will be dismissed without prejudice.

The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal of this Order would not be taken in good faith and therefore denies IFP status for the purpose of an appeal. *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444–45 (1962).

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to re-send the Prisoner Authorization form to Plaintiff along with this Order and to update Plaintiff's address on the docket to Ronald Williams, No. 23-R-0092, Mohawk Correctional Facility, 6514 Rt. 26, P.O. Box 8451, Rome, NY 13442.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Pamela K. Chen

Pamela K. Chen
United States District Judge

Dated: March 1, 2024
Brooklyn, New York